

OFFICIAL MINUTES  
STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING  
January 17, 1956



The State Soil Conservation Board held its regular meeting at 7 P.M., January 17, 1956, in the Caprock Hotel at Lubbock, Texas.

Members present were C. M. Caraway, Sr., Chairman; E. W. Wehman, A. F. Leesch, S. J. Payne and J. P. Martin.

Others present were A. C. Spencer, H. D. Davis and O. F. Armstrong of the State Soil Conservation Board, W. T. Moon of the Soil Conservation Service, and Walter Jorgenson of the Dalworth Soil Conservation District.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made by S. J. Payne and seconded by J. P. Martin that the proposed Sherman County Soil Conservation District was not practicable and feasible. The motion carried.

A motion was made by E. W. Wehman and seconded by J. P. Martin to accept and endorse a proposed memorandum of understanding between Local Soil Conservation Districts and the Texas Forest Service and that a copy of the memorandum and the endorsement be attached hereto. The motion carried.

Due to unfavorable cost benefit ratio under Public Law 566, an unfavorable report was received on the following watershed:

1. The Elm Creek of the Middle Clear Fork Watershed.

A motion was made by E. W. Wehman and seconded by A. F. Leesch that this application be finally disapproved. The motion carried.

Mr. W. T. Moon of the Soil Conservation Service discussed the Alamo Arroyo and Diablo Arroyo watersheds and stated that the local people in these watersheds had agreed to put up \$17,500 for planning and 12 percent of the cost of construction.

A motion was made by E. W. Wehman and seconded by A. F. Leesch to set priorities on the Alamo Arroyo Watershed and the Diablo Arroyo Watershed. The motion carried.

The State Board agreed to hold its next meeting in E. W. Wehman's district. Date and place to be determined later.